


	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	19	-	26 = 0	\$ 18	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	2	-	3 = 0	\$ 86	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				\$290	\$0.00
				TOTAL	\$0.00

- ☒ Petition for one (1) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$110.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1652

PATENT
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Makoto ITO Conf.: 9464
Appl. No.: 09/937,521 Group: 1652
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Commissioner for Patents
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July 23, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 23, 2004, the period for responding having been extended one (1) month until July 23, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: Amendments to the Specification;
Amended Set of Claims; and
Remarks.

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